



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(PATENT)

Letters Patent of:
Firlik et al.

Patent No.: 7,010,351

Issued: March 7, 2006

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
EFFECTUATING A LASTING CHANGE IN A
NEURAL-FUNCTION OF A PATIENT

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP ON AN ISSUED PATENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction

The applicant hereby petitions for a Certificate of Correction to correct the inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 by adding Katrina S. Firlik as a co-inventor with Andrew D. Firlik, Jeffrey Balzer, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy and Carlton B. Morgan. The correct inventorship should be Andrew D. Firlik, Jeffrey Balzer, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy, Carlton B. Morgan and Katrina S. Firlik.

2. Statement from Katrina S. Firlik to be Added as an Inventor

Please find enclosed a statement from Katrina S. Firlik in which she declares that the error created by failing to include her as an inventor of subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 occurred without any deceptive intent on her part (Exhibit A).

3. Statements from Andrew D. Firlik, Jeffrey Balzer, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy and Carlton B. Morgan Agreeing to Correction of Inventorship

Please find enclosed statements from Andrew D. Firlik, Jeffrey Balzer, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy and Carlton B. Morgan in which they state that they have no disagreement with correcting the inventorship by adding Katrina S. Firlik as a joint inventor of subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 (Exhibit B).

4. Statement from Assignee Agreeing to Correction of Inventorship

Please find enclosed a statement from Mr. Alan Levy, an officer of the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351, indicating that Northstar Neuroscience, Inc. agrees to the change of inventorship in this patent (Exhibit C). Also, please find enclosed an assignment from Katrina S. Firlik assigning her rights in U.S. Application No. 09/802,808, which claims priority to 60/217,981, to Northstar Neuroscience, Inc. (Exhibit D).

5. Declaration by Inventors

Please find enclosed Declarations from Andrew D. Firlik, Jeffrey Balzer, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy, Carlton B. Morgan and Katrina S. Firlik for U.S. Application No. 09/802,808, now U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 (Exhibit E).

6. Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(b)

Enclosed is a check covering the fee of \$130.00 under C.F.R. § 1.20(b).

7. Additional Fees

Please charge any underpayment of fees for common consideration of this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 337348020US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw..

Dated: May 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

John M. Wechkin

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Enclosures:

Exhibits A-E

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Check in the Amount of \$130.00

Exhibit A

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In re Patent Application of:
Firlik et al.

Application No.: 09/802,808
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Confirmation No.: 8272

Filed: March 8, 2001

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1) OF KATRINA S. FIRLIK IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1), I, Katrina S. Firlik, hereby state that the error created by failing to include me as an inventor of subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

May 1, 2006
Date

Katrina S. Firlik
Katrina S. Firlik

Exhibit B

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) OF ANDREW D. FIRLIK REGARDING
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), I, Andrew D. Firlik, hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to changing the inventorship with respect to the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application filed on March 8, 2001, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 to include Katrina S. Firlik, along with myself, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy, Jeffrey Balzer and Carlton B. Morgan.

4/24/2006
Date

Andrew D. Firlik
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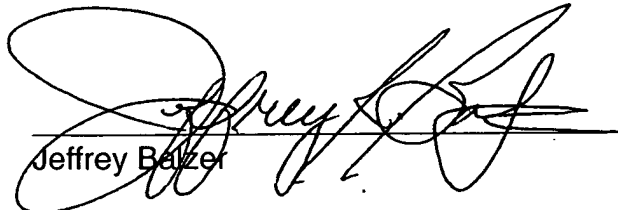
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) OF JEFFREY BALZER REGARDING
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), I, Jeffrey Balzer, hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to changing the inventorship with respect to the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application filed on March 8, 2001, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 to include Katrina S. Firlik, along with myself, Andrew D. Firlik, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy and Carlton B. Morgan.

04-24-06
Date


Jeffrey Balzer

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) OF BRADFORD EVAN GLINER
REGARDING REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), I, Bradford Evan Gliner, hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to changing the inventorship with respect to the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application filed on March 8, 2001, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 to include Katrina S. Firlik, along with myself, Andrew D. Firlik, Alan J. Levy, Jeffrey Balzer and Carlton B. Morgan.

4/21/06
Date

Bradford Evan Gliner
Bradford Evan Gliner

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) OF ALAN J. LEVY REGARDING
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), I, Alan J. Levy, hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to changing the inventorship with respect to the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application filed on March 8, 2001, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 to include Katrina S. Firlik, along with myself, Andrew D. Firlik, Bradford Evan Gliner, Jeffrey Balzer and Carlton B. Morgan.

May 5, 2006
Date

Alan J. Levy
Alan J. Levy

(PATENT)

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) OF CARLTON B. MORGAN REGARDING
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), I, Carlton B. Morgan, hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to changing the inventorship with respect to the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application filed on March 8, 2001, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 to include Katrina S. Firlik, along with myself, Andrew D. Firlik, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy and Jeffrey Balzer.

4/21/2006
Date

Carlton B. Morgan
Carlton B. Morgan

Exhibit C

(PATENT)

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**STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE REGARDING REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) AND 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent, by virtue of Assignment executed by Andrew D. Firlik, Jeffrey Balzer, Bradford Evan Gliner, Alan J. Levy and Carlton B. Morgan in U.S. Application No. 09/802,808, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 60/217,981, hereby state that the Assignee agrees to the change in inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 7,010,351 to include Katrina S. Firlik.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

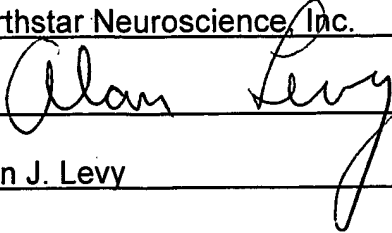
ASSIGNEE: Northstar Neuroscience, Inc.
Signature: 
Typed Name: Alan J. Levy
Title: President and CEO
Date: May 5, 2006
Address: 2401 Fourth Ave, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98121

Exhibit D

ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

This Assignment is by Katrina S. Firlik (the "Assignor"), residing at 161 Bowery Road, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840. The Assignor has invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EFFECTUATING A LASTING CHANGE IN A NEURAL-FUNCTION OF A PATIENT (the "Application"), already filed on March 8, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 09/802,808.

Northstar Neuroscience, Inc., a Corporation of Washington having its principal place of business at 2401 Fourth Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98121 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor acknowledges, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other application claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectively, the "Rights"). Assignor warrants that Assignor owns the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignor also agrees to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; or perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee.

Katrina S. Firlik
Katrina S. Firlik

Date: MAY 1, 2006

United States of America)
State of CALIFORNIA) ss.:
County of SAN FRANCISCO)

On this 1ST day of MAY, 2006, before me
personally came Katrina S. Firlik, to me known to be the individual
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution
of the same.

Mary
Notary Public

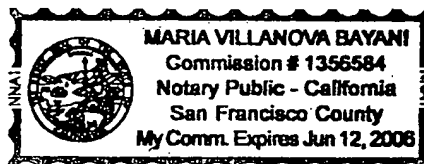


Exhibit E

Declaration for Patent Application English Language Declaration		Attorney Docket No.	337348020US1	
		First Named Inventor	Andrew D. Firtik	
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted after initial filing (surcharge required 37 CFR 1.16(e))	Application No.	09/802,808-Conf. #8272		
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	Examiner	R. D. Bradford		

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the specification of which

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's right certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Sole or first inventor's signature <i>Andrew Firlík</i>	Date May 1, 2006
Residence New Canaan, Connecticut	
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Full name of second inventor Jeffrey Balzer	
Second inventor's signature	Date
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Full name of third inventor Bradford Evan Gliner	
Third inventor's signature	Date
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Full name of fourth inventor, if any Alan J. Levy	
Fourth inventor's signature	Date
Residence Bellevue, Washington	
Citizenship US	
Mailing Address 5435 154th Ave SE Bellevue, Washington 98006	

Full name of fifth inventor, if any Carlton B. Morgan	
Fifth inventor's signature	Date
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Mailing Address 4143 Palomino Drive NE City Of Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110	

Full name of sixth inventor, if any Katrina S. Firlik	
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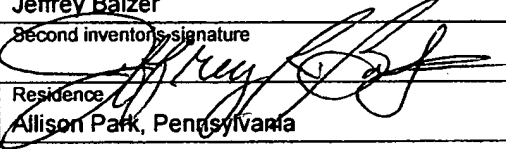
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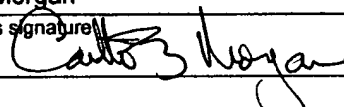
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